

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : HOWARD D. DEAN

Examiner : AMANDA L. LAURITZEN

Application No. : 10/089,467

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Docket No. : 28728-65

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN IMPLANT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF CONFERENCE REQUEST FOR REVIEW - STATUS REQUEST

Dear Commissioner:

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on this matter was filed on August 25, 2010. This request has been pending for approximately 60 days without any correspondence or decision. Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the request for review and requests an estimated date of decision.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and we await your response.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 19, 2010

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